

TODAY MARKS THE CLOSE OF THE WAR.

IMMEDIATE RESULTS OF PEACE.

Miles and Merritt Will Cease Operations—The Evacuation of Cuba Will Be Delayed Until the Cooler Weather of Fall—Military Commissions Provided For.

Scrpps-McRae Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—At an early hour this morning the president had received no official communication as to the action of the cabinet council held at Madrid yesterday to decide what action the Spanish government would take in regard to the protocol. It is understood, however, that Ambassador Cambon informed Mr. McKinley shortly after midnight that Spain approved the document.

Since the midnight hour is past and the administration refused to put a forty-eight-hour limit on the signing of the document, on account of the difficulties encountered in the transmission of messages between the United States and Spain, it cannot be definitely told when the protocol will be signed, but it is expected M. Cambon will affix his signature some time today, and it will be put into operation at once.

The immediate result of its acceptance by Spain will be the cessation of hostilities, as far as America is concerned, in all the Spanish colonies; the occupation of Manila by General Merritt; the occupation of San Juan by General Miles.

There will probably be considerable delay in evacuating Cuba as difficulties are anticipated in arranging the proper form of government for the island. It is possible the president will appoint military governors for all territory surrendered by the conditions of the protocol and station them on the island with sufficient garrisons to hold the positions, but he has no desire to hurry American troops to Cuba at present, preferring to wait until cooler weather. Thus it may be that Havana, unless surrendered as an evidence of good faith in signing the protocol, will not likely be attacked by our troops until all danger from yellow fever is past.

PROTOCOL PROVIDES FOR A MILITARY COMMISSION.

Scrpps-McRae Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—It is learned here this morning that the section of the protocol relative to peace commissions provides that military men shall be selected for the commissions as follows: One commission is to be appointed to arrange for the surrender of Cuba, and another for the surrender of Porto Rico. The members of these commissions shall be appointed by the president, and to be chosen from the officers now commanding armies in those islands.

HAS EARNED A REST.

The President Preparing to Take a Vacation and a Rest.

Scrpps-McRae Service.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The president is preparing to take a vacation and a rest just as soon as the finishing touches are given to the official documents now before him in securing peace.

FULL TERMS.

Can Serve Their Enlistments in the New Territory Occupied By Uncle Sam.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 12.—Adjutant Howard Gaines, of the Second Kentucky regiment, now stationed at Chickamauga, who is here on a furlough, says Gen. Breckinridge has notified the volunteers in his command that whether peace terms are agreed on or not they can expect to serve out the full time of their enlistment in one or the other of the island groups now in the possession of Uncle Sam. Adjutant Gaines is on the staff of Gen. Chandler.

GOES SOUTH.

Fourth Kentucky Regiment Ordered to Jacksonville.

Lexington, Aug. 12.—The Fourth Kentucky regiment, volunteers, was with joy when orders came instructing Col. Colson to move his regiment to Jacksonville at the earliest moment. The officers are busy making arrangements for leaving. They will start next Wednesday, it is thought. A large number of friends and relatives of the soldiers will be here Sunday from the mountains to tell the boys good bye.

A LOG TIDE.

Many Booms Break Along the Cumberland and Losses Are Heavy.

Williamsburg, Ky., Aug. 12.—There is a log tide in the Cumberland, and more logs running than was ever known. Several large booms up the river have broken, and logs are passing here at the rate of over 300 per minute. The jam is so great that mill men here can only handle a small per cent., and thousands are passing by.

VEST BETTER.

The Missouri Senator Rapidly Recovering From Long Illness.

Capon Springs, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Senator G. C. Vest, of Missouri, whose health has been a source of all; try it.

SPAIN HAS ACCEPTED THE TERMS.

Scrpps-McRae Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—M. Thiebault, of the French Embassy, arrived at the State Department at 2:45 p. m., probably to make an appointment with the Secretary for the Ambassador. M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, informed the President this afternoon of the receipt of the dispatch, and said the protocol would be signed this afternoon at an hour to be set by Secretary Day.

WAITING FOR THE FINAL REPLY.

Spain Said to Have Notified France That the Protocol Will Be Signed—Spain Will Probably Notify Cambon This Afternoon to Sign the Protocol for Her.

Scrpps-McRae Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12, 11:24 a. m.—At 11 o'clock an attaché of French embassy stated that authority from Madrid for M. Cambon to sign the protocol had not been received at that time, but, however, it was expected some time during the day. He said Cambon was not yet down town, but he was ready to go to the state department and sign the document immediately upon receipt of the authority from the Spanish cabinet. The signing of the protocol will not likely occur until the afternoon, owing to necessary delay in translating Spain's note of acceptance.

FRANCE NOTIFIED OF SPAIN'S ACCEPTANCE.

Scrpps-McRae Service.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A Paris dispatch says: The French foreign office has been officially notified of Spain's acceptance of the protocol as promulgated by the United States.

MORE TROOPS

Will Soon Leave San Francisco to Reinforce General Merritt.

They Will Sail on the Arizona and Scandia, to Be Followed by 6,000 More Later.

San Francisco, July 12.—There are about 9,300 Philippine expeditionary troops in San Francisco. The Arizona and Scandia will take away 3,800, leaving 5,500 to be forwarded. This includes the Eighth cavalry, which was turned over to Major General Otis, and part of the expeditionary forces.

The First Washington has not been attached to the Eighth Army Corps, and will, therefore, not go to Manila unless later orders are issued assigning it to duty in the Philippines.

It is expected the Australia and Sydney will reach this city from Manila about the 15th. They will be immediately fitted out for a return trip to the Philippines with troops and will be followed by the City of Pekin, which is due here about the 24th. These vessels will probably carry the Fifty-first Iowa, the Twentieth Kansas and the First Tennessee. Gen. Merriam desires to have all the troops embarked for Manila not later than October 10.

SERIOUS CRISIS AVERTED.

Italy Agrees to Give Colombia Eight Months in Which to Pay the Cerruti Claim.

Washington, Aug. 12.—By exercising the good offices of the United States tactfully, Secretary Day probably has succeeded in averting a crisis in the relations between Italy and Colombia, growing out of the Cerruti affair. A cablegram received at the department yesterday from Rome, saying that, out of regard for the United States, the government has telegraphed Admiral Candiani at Cartagena, Colombia, to give the Colombia government eight months time in which to settle with Cerruti's creditors, under the terms of President Cleveland's award. While Colombia has not yet been heard from in acceptance of this proposition, it is not doubted here that it will be accepted.

ROUSTERS FIGHT.

Three Cut on the Tennessee—Names Unknown.

Three rousters on the Tennessee had a "butcher knife" fight on board the boat at Clifton, Tenn., on the down trip, according to reports made to the police this morning. All three were badly cut, but none fatally. Their names are unknown, and they escaped.

DIVINE HEALER NOT DEAD.

Information has reached the city that Rev. Willis Brown, who was reported dead a few days ago, is very much alive, and will be in Paducah next Tuesday. It was reported that he was killed in Illinois.

SPAIN'S REPLY IN WASHINGTON.

The French Ambassador Has it, But it Has Not Been Given to President McKinley, Neither Has it Been Made Public—The Cabinet Pleased Over Prospects.

Scrpps-McRae Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The dispatch from the Spanish government authorizing the French ambassador to sign the protocol began arriving at the French embassy at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Three sheets were received within a half hour. The full text is expected in a short time. It is said at the embassy as soon as the translation is complete M. Thiebault will go to the state department with a copy of the reply and arrange for a visit of the ambassador to Secretary Day. It is assumed in the light of the press dispatches from Madrid that the message has conveyed authority to M. Cambon to sign the protocol but it is not explained why the message should be so long.

SPAIN WILL TELL HER PEOPLE.

Scrpps-McRae Service.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Spain's acceptance is reported here semi-officially. The Spanish government will now direct its efforts to preventing a domestic outbreak, which is much feared. A proclamation will be issued at once to the people portraying in the most favorable way the terms of peace with the United States. The proclamation will say that the troops in the West Indies will depart with all the honors of war, and Spanish sovereignty will be maintained in the Philippines.

THE CABINET PLEASED AT PEACE PROSPECTS.

Scrpps-McRae Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The cabinet adjourned at 12:30 o'clock. The time was spent in discussing routine affairs and speculating on the outcome of the protocol, and much satisfaction was expressed by all the members over the prospects of an early resumption of peace.

Scrpps-McRae Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The cabinet assembled at 11 o'clock this morning. In discussing the signing of the protocol and the probabilities of peace, Judge Day, secretary of state, said: "We are waiting to see whether it (the protocol) will be signed at all or not." This expression is interpreted not to mean any serious doubt but that the protocol would be signed.

MUST NOT DRINK.

Mayor Lang Issues New Orders to the Police Force.

Mayor James Lang has issued the following self-explanatory orders to the day and night police forces: To the Chief of Police.

My Dear Sir: It is my desire that the caution given to the officers of the police force at the beginning be renewed, "that of entire sobriety and a thorough discharge of entire duty," not to me, but to the citizens at all times with the enforcement of the ordinances "not for the day," but constantly. A single semi or full state of intoxication reliably reported of any officer will be the resignation of such. This will in future be strictly adhered to regardless of circumstances, and it is to be understood that all know this. Very respectfully, JAMES LANG, Mayor.

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A SMALL FIGHT.

Spaniards Attack American Outposts at Coamo.

Scrpps-McRae Service.
Ponce, Wednesday, Aug. 10.—Some shooting is reported at Coamo late this afternoon, the Spaniards having attacked the American outposts. No damage was done, however, as the American position is impregnable.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

RAPID RISE.

The Rivers Are All Climbing the Banks at a Very Lively Gait.

Twenty Feet More Are Expected Here From the Different Streams.

A heavy rain came down the river last night, and this morning the water was rising. Ferry landings and wharf stages were well submerged. The rise was quite heavy and continued today at the rate of an inch an hour.

The occasion of it is the floods in rivers above, all of them having started rising in the past few days.

River men predict that the rise will go twenty feet higher than the present stage, which will make quite a river.

A LONG DANCE.

The "City" Folks Had Their Inn-ing, Then the Others.

Livingston County Dance Which Proved to Be Very Amusing.

There was a picnic at Owen's cave, up the Cumberland river, yesterday, at which a large crowd of Paducah people as well as Livingston county people participated. Dancing and other diversions consumed the entire day and then a number of residents of Smithland and Paducah took the floor.

The country people became a little embarrassed by the high-faluting ways the city folks had of dancing, and magnanimously withdrew where they could look on and not interfere.

The city people danced on until about 2 o'clock this morning, when they departed well pleased with their terpsichorean achievements. The country people then took the floor, and when the packet left this morning they were still dancing old-time break downs and square dances with as much vim and perseverance as eighty-day clocks that need no winding.

A PRIZE SCHOONER.

Scrpps-McRae Service.
Key West, Aug. 12.—A pilot boat reports the schooner Salva, Maria, the prize captured near the Isle of Pines last week is now eight miles off Key West and in a sinking condition. The prize crew and the Spanish crew are on board. A tug has gone to its assistance.

WAR EXPENSES.

The actual payments made to date from the United States treasury for war expenses foot up about \$90,000,000. The appropriations amount to \$161,788,095.11, and the expenses will go on for some months yet, until the treaty of peace has been concluded and the occupation of the ceded territory has been completed.

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

The United States civil service commission announces that an examination will be held for the internal revenue service in this city on some date between the 1st and 15th of October, 1898. All persons who desire to be examined should apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at Owensboro, Ky., for application blanks and full information relative to the scope of the examination. Applications on form 101 must be filed in complete form with the secretary of the board prior to the hour of closing business on September 1; otherwise, the applicant cannot be examined. Soon after filing applications applicants will be notified as to the exact date of the examination.

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